



General Assembly

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LCO No. 5325

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF LEGAL UNIONS
FROM OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A legal union of two
2 persons of the same sex validly entered into in another state or
3 jurisdiction in conformity with the law of such other state or
4 jurisdiction shall be valid and recognized in this state as a civil union
5 under sections 46b-38aa to 46b-38pp, inclusive, of the general statutes,
6 provided the requirements for entering into such legal union in such
7 other state or jurisdiction, and the benefits, protections and
8 responsibilities deriving therefrom, are substantially equivalent to the
9 requirements for entering into, and the benefits, protections and
10 responsibilities deriving from, a civil union in this state under said
11 sections.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To recognize as a civil union in this state the legal union of two persons of the same sex validly entered into in another state or jurisdiction.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]